

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

B<sup>1</sup>  
Page 4, line 4, delete line 4 entirely, and insert therefor --Generally, each RAID system is organized into six structures commonly referred to as six levels, each--;

B<sup>2</sup>  
Page 5, line 4, delete line 4 entirely, and insert therefor --application which requires a very fast data transmission rate, such as super computers and image manipulation--;

B<sup>3</sup>  
Page 6, line 1, delete line 1 entirely, and insert therefor --level 5 is effective in the recording of long pieces of data, and is also effective in the recording of short pieces of data if an--;

line 10, after "data to" insert --a--;

Page 7, line 5, after "reducing" delete "an" (second occurrence);

Page 11, line 1, delete line 1 entirely, and insert therefor --information.

B<sup>4</sup>  
Furthermore, each drive 39 sets up the predetermined number of parity blocks from the--;

line 12, after "hit" insert --or accessed--;

line 13, after "hit" insert --or accessed--;

line 14, after "hit" insert --or accessed--;

B<sup>5</sup>  
line 15, delete line 15 entirely, and insert therefor --when the old parity information OP and parity information are not hit or

accessed in cache 38, the controller 34 reads the ~~4~~;

line 16, after "drive" insert ~~--39--~~ ;

line 16, after "updates" insert --or loads--;

Page 12, line 2, after "updates" insert --or loads--;

line 2, after "table" insert --and predetermined cache 38--;

line 3, after "drive" insert ~~--39--~~; and

line 6, delete line 6 entirely, and insert therefor --controller in order

to rapidly apply a parity information read request.

Furthermore, since the parity --.